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Washington State  
Department of Transportation

## Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Priority Item Approval

APPROVED	
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Date	2/7/2005

We are requesting blanket approval for all formliners for concrete, which are specified in the GSP's and QPL list, currently and through February 2007.

We have extensively evaluated the finish produced by different formliners and selected them based on the aesthetic quality of the finish. The aesthetic quality is very subjective, and consequently, WSDOT has to have total control and approval of formliners being used in the contract.

At this time, we know of no other formliners that will meet our aesthetic quality requirement, as well as performance. We will continue to evaluate formliners as they become available and will add them to the QPL listing when we determine they have met the aesthetic and performance requirements.

Please consider our request and advise us at your earliest convenience of your approval.

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